

Gaining a Business Advantage with Intel® Enterprise Solutions



Itanium® Processor Family

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IT Challenges

☒ **Growth**

☒ **Cost**

☒ **Risk**

**The
Economist**

"After the over-exuberance of the dotcom boom they wisely focused on cutting costs..... And yet many companies seem to have become so hooked on cost-cutting that a sort of anorexia has set in. That cannot be healthy in the longer term..... With so much stress on cutting costs, there is reason to fear that too few companies are investing in innovative new ideas that might generate organic growth".

The Economist, April 23, 2005

Companies should shift their attention from only cost-cutting to business-building

Addressing Challenges of IT

IT delivers

Grow Business

Reliable
Service

Flexible, Agile
Infrastructure

Mitigate
Risk

*Efficient,
Effective
Applications*

Reduce
cost

Unlock business value

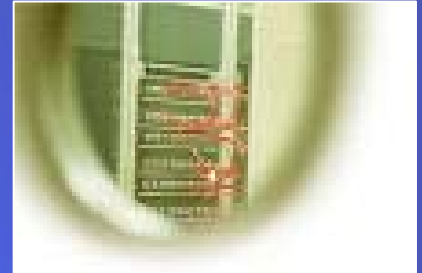
Risk: The High Stakes of Infrastructure Operation



Regulatory (SBX)

```
HKEY hkey = HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE;  
TCHAR lpSubkey[] = TEXT(@"\Drivers\BuiltIn\Flashdrv");  
TCHAR lpValueName[] = TEXT("FolderName");  
TCHAR lpPath[MAX_PATH];  
TCHAR lpFolderName[MAX_PATH];  
DWORD dwFolderSize = sizeof(lpFolderName);  
LONG status;  
HANDLE hFile;  
DWORD dwBytesWritten;  
char lpBuffer[] = "This file was created by PSM.";  
  
/* Try opening the PSM registry key */  
status = RegOpenKeyEx(hkey,  
                      (LPCWSTR)lpSubkey,
```

Data Loss



Service Failure



SW Compatibility



Security/Virus



Power Outage

And many more...

The Goal:
Business Continuity

Cost of Downtime



Source: Gartner Group, Inc.

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Two Complementary Enterprise 64-bit Architectures

Previous architecture
or solutions

RISC
replacement

Transition benefits

Exceptional
performance with
choice of OS, SW
and HW vendors

Architecture of choice

EPIC



Intel is driving 64-bit
computing from
corporate Client
entry-level servers to
datacenter

Superior performance, reliability and
scalability for the most demanding
applications; cost effective vs. RISC

IA-32
architecture

64-bit support via
Intel® EM64T,
great performance
for 32-bit apps

x86



Outstanding price/performance and
the broadest range of 32 bit apps
and headroom for 64-bit apps

The Type of Server Deployed will Depend on the Application

Asia/Pacific ex-Japan Server Spending (US\$M)



Itanium® 2 Processor

Road to Success



Intel® Itanium® Processor Family Roadmap

2004

2005

2006

2007

Future

Leading Performance

4S+

Itanium® 2

Processor (Madison 9M)
1.6 GHz, 9M

Montecito

*Dual Core, 24MB
Multi-threading*

Montvale

*Dual Core,
Multi-threading*

Tukwila

Multi-core

Poulson

Leading \$/FLOPS

2S

Itanium® 2

Processor (Fanwood)
1.6 GHz, 3M, DP

Millington

DP, Montecito-based

DP Montvale

DP, Montvale-based

Dimona

DP, Tukwila-based

Future

DP, Poulson-based

Lower Power

2S

LV Itanium® 2

Processor (LV Fanwood)
1.3 GHz, 3M, DP

LV Millington

*DP, Low Voltage,
Montecito-based*

LV Montvale

*DP, Low Voltage,
Montvale-based*

LV Dimona

*DP, Low Voltage,
Tukwila-based*

Future

*DP, Low Voltage,
Poulson-based*

New Technologies

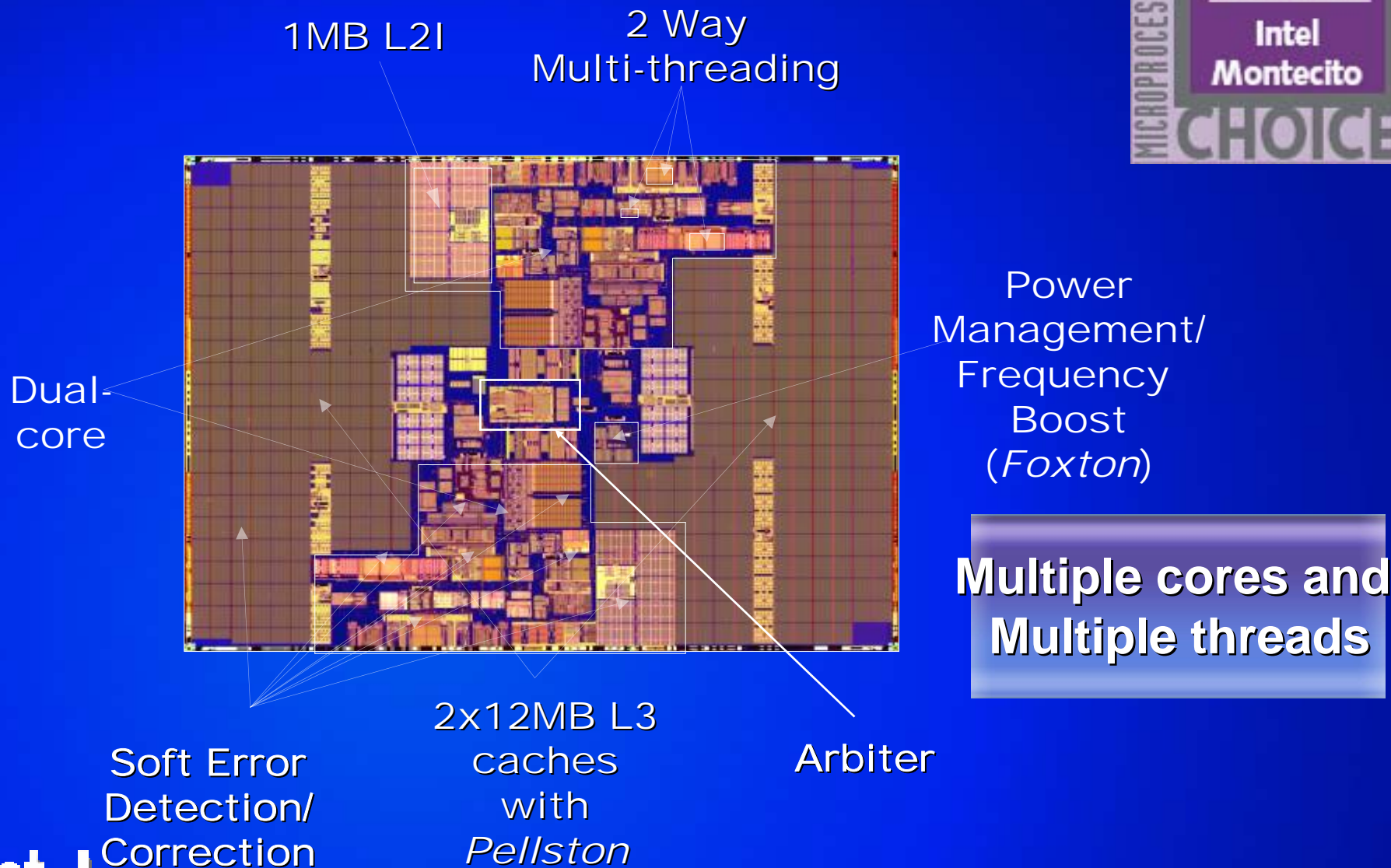
- Multi-core
- Multi-threading
- Dynamic performance boost (Foxton)
- Dynamic power management (DBS)
- Cache reliability (Pellston)
- Virtualization (Vanderpool)
- Multi-core enhancements
- Enhanced RAS
- Enhanced virtualization
- Enhanced I/O & memory
- Common system architecture w/ Intel® Xeon™

All products, dates, comparisons, and information are preliminary and subject to change without notice.





Introducing “Montecito”



Advanced Machine Check Architecture


- Defines processor, chipset, firmware, and operating system responsibilities for advanced error handling

RAS Feature Summary	
Error Detection	Processor Cache Parity/ECC
Error Correction	SPS Snoop Filter ECC
	ECC/parity on buses
	Memory ECC
	Memory scrubbing
	Control/operation
	Time
Error Containment	Correction
	Transaction
	Thermal sensor
Error Status/Signaling	Error typing
	Error masking
	First error / Next error status
Error Logging	Error logs (control/data)
	Multi-node Error Trail
Serviceability	Memory Device Failure Recovery
	PCI hotplug
	Node hotplug
Multinode Features	Multi-pathing

**Advanced
Machine Check
Architecture**

Advanced Error Correction & Recovery

- Hardware corrects most errors
- Multilevel error handling for extended availability



Error Handling	Category
<u>System reset</u> 2-bit error in kernel	Non-recoverable
<u>OS recoverable:</u> System available 2-bit error in application	Recoverable
<u>OS corrected:</u> Execution continues Translation register error	
<u>Firmware corrected:</u> Execution continues Pellston cache reliability technology	Corrected
<u>Hardware corrected:</u> Execution continues Most 1-bit errors	

Increasing Error Severity

Reliability features

Reliability Features

	Itanium® Processor	Intel® Xeon™ Processor MP	IBM Power*
Error recovery on data bus (ECC)	●		●
Lockstep support	●	●	
Bad data containment	●		●
Cache reliability (Pellston*)	'05		●
Memory SDEC, retry on double-bit	●	●	●
Memory spares	●	●	●
Partitioning	node	node	core
Electrical isolated partitions	node	node	

Transient Error Testing

- Accelerated testing for real world error phenomena
 - 20 million times more intense flux compared to sea-level
- Systems exposed to neutron beam at Los Alamos National Lab



**Itanium® 2 processor demonstrated
over 500 years mean time to failure**



Broad Ecosystem Support

Application Choice



- >2800 native applications
- 32-bit application support with IA-32 Execution Layer

Operating System Choice



- Windows*, Linux*, and Unix* support

System Vendor & Platform Choice



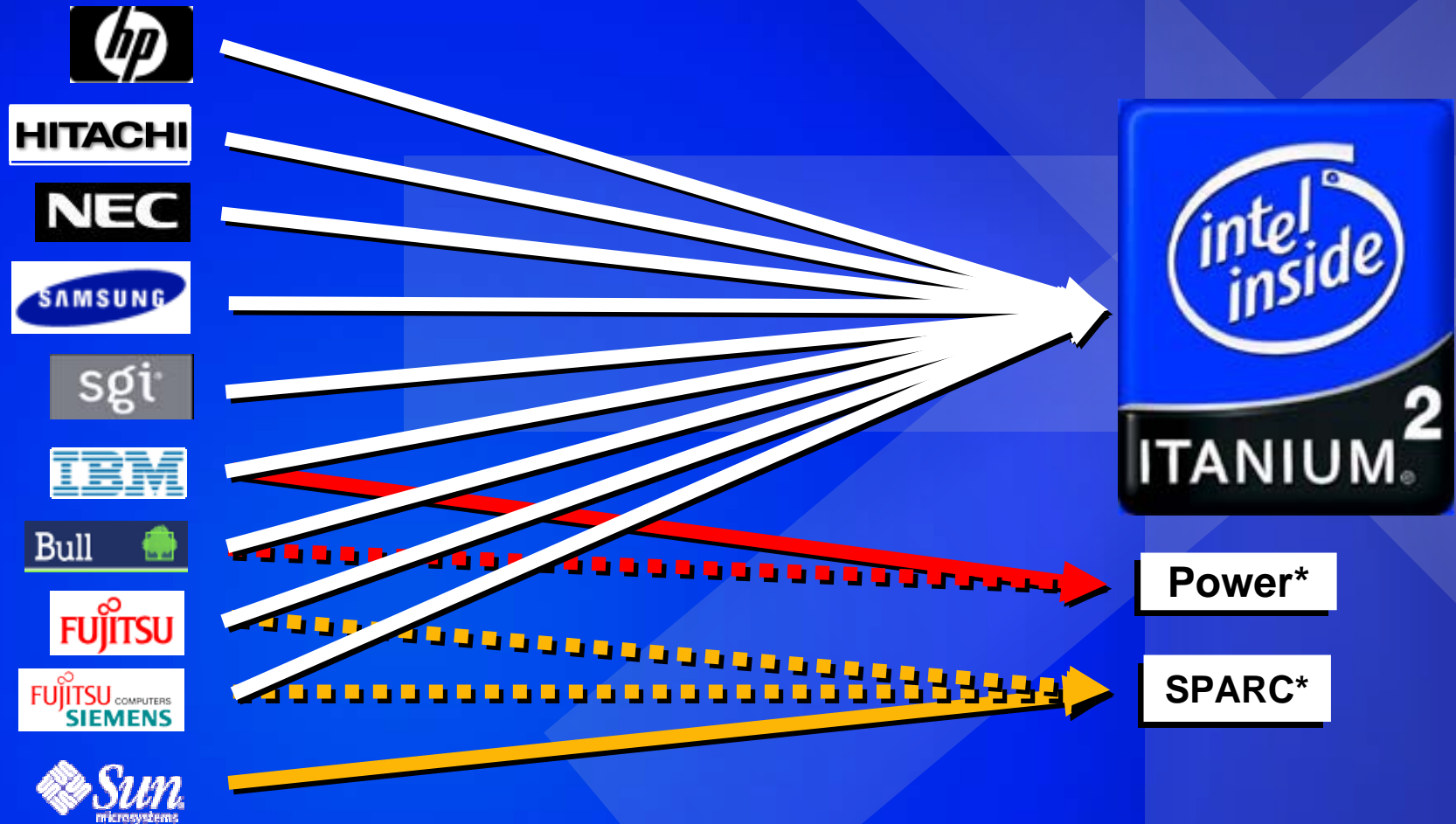
- >75 vendors selling today
- >15 large SMP systems
- 2-way to 512-way systems
- 8 of 9 RISC vendors support

*Broad industry support
Choice that you don't get with RISC*



*Other names and brands may be claimed as the property of others.

8 of 9 RISC Vendors Delivering Itanium® Processor based Systems





Mainframe Replacement Choice

Bull



FUJITSU

HITACHI
Inspire the Next

NEC



UNISYS
Imagine it. Done.



NovaScale
9000



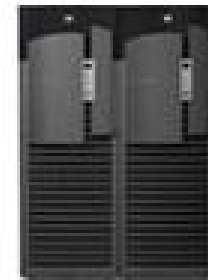
Open business innovation
PRIMEQUEST



BladeSymphony



ACOS4
IPX9000



HP Integrity



ES7000

GCOS 8*, OS,
runs on GCOS
Mainframe/
NovaScale* 9000
series

PRIMEQUEST*,
a "mainframe"
class open
platform, running
Linux and
Windows*

Positioned for
mission critical,
mainframe
segment

ACOS4* ported
onto AsAmA*
32- way
IPX9000*
mainframe
designed with
Itanium® 2
Processor

"Mainframe
Migration"
programs avail to
replace
mainframe base
with Superdome*
& NonStop*
solutions

Marketing
targeted for
mainframe
segment with its
ES7000 Orion*
platforms

**Broad OEM & solutions support in
full production for mainframe replacement**

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We made the world's most reliable Server more reliable

99.999999%*



You don't notice NonStop, because it always works!

Summary

- **↑ Growth ↓ Cost ↓ Risk**
- **Itanium® 2 Processor is now officially Mainframe Ready**
- **We are. Are you ?**

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